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FORM UNDER  
37 CFR 1.10  
(SMALL ENTITY)

Title: COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED NUCLEIC ACID ISOLATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

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The following documents are enclosed:

- A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.);  
 Check in the amount of \$475.00 for Small Entity Three-month Extension of Time  
 A return postcard.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 501373.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed April 16, 2003, said period of response being extended from July 16, 2003 to October 16, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the required Small Entity extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501373.

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Respectfully submitted,

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